.I. W. CHILDS LOSES HIS "LAST CHANCE" AND WIFE LEAVES

Brief Reconciliation Ends When He Advertises He Won't Pay Her Debts.

So Says Friend, Who Declares It's "All Off" Now-Mother Has Baby.

The Irving W. Children have parted again and this time for good, if close friends of Mrs. Childs are well informed. Mrs. Childs and her fouryear-old, daughter, Marjorie, left Mr. Childs at the Hotel Rector, where they had been living a month, about a week Mr. Childs of a newspaper advertise-Childs of a newspaper advertisement, in which he stated he would not be responsible for any debts contracted by his wife.

serted without the knowledge of Mrs. Childs. She departed from the hotel soon after it was brought to her attention. This notice, it is understood, was in

"My wife left the hotel about a week age," said Mr. Childs to-day, to an Evening World reporter. "She is now with her mother, who is in a sant tarium in this city."

Mrs. Childs's mother, Mrs. Westfall, is not lig in a senitarium. She is at her home, No. 185 Stratford road, Flat-bush. Nor is Mrs. Childs with her mother and members of her family re-

Irving W. Childs is a son of the late Brooklyn, a manufacturer, who left an estate of \$2,000,000. The young man is twenty-five years old. In the four years following his arrival at his majority he spent \$100,000 a year. A few months ago he got another lump sum of \$700,000, which his wife succeeded in having tied up in a trust fund, but there is a liberal spending allowance for Mr. Childs. ASKS HIS WIFE FOR MORE OF

HIS OWN MONEY.

Gertrude Westfall married Irving W. Childs in March, 1907. In May, 1908. Mra Childs brought a suit for separation and won it. The Court granted her an allowance of \$700 a month for herself and the haby.

On his twenty-fifth birthday, March 55, 1811, Childs fell heir to his second inheritance, amounting to \$700,000. Promptly his wife made application to have the money tied up to protect her interest and that of her child. Justice Blackmar of Brooklyn ordered the Franklin Trust Company to take charge of the \$700,000.

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The trust company put the brakes on Childs's allowance and Childs went to see his wife and ask her ta allow him more of his own money. The couple became quite of mmy, and on October 31 last they agreed to live together again.

Their second honeymoon lasted until Dec. 9, when the advertisement appeared. Mr. Childs announced he had made his wife a big allowance and could not afford to pay her bills.

"Mrs. Childs went back to her husband," said one authorized to speak for her to-day, "in the hope that he would behave himself. It was his last chance, and he understood it. He did not take

BOSTON CARDINAL'S ADIEU.

mind and person are such as to overcome that instinct of feminine reserve which he believes to be inseparable from the sex. If I were a man, I think I'd accept any woman that proposed to me as a slight testimonial of my esteem for her nerve.

Gardinal O'Connell in farewell sudience, at which he again expressed his love for America, and assured the Wassert thing for Cartiolisism in America by granting a larger number of Cardinals to that country. He said he knew the good work done by the Ready of Cardinals to that country of Cardinals in that he was sure he head done the wisest thing for Cardinals in that country is a solution of Cardinals in that he was sure he head done by the Ready of the Ready o niso that it must be a pleasure to work in a country where the relations between all partles and sects were so

But the reasons which make

Cardinal O'Connell Isaves Rome on Wednesday for Naples, in the vicinity of which city he intends to make an automobile trip.

This Is the Week

when Christmas shoppers will leave behind a long trail of

Lost Articles

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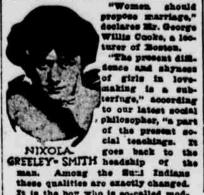
World "Lost and Found" ads. are printed conspicuously on page opposite Editorial Page, Mornings, and on First Page of Want Section, Sundays.

Woman in Love May Give a Hint or Take One, FIRE DRIVES 1.000 But Propose? Old Dame Nature Forbids It FROM THREE BIG

Is an Immovable Stand-Patter and Will Never Permit Woman "to Man's Timid, Clinging Nature" With "Please Marry Me."

HE WAS 'ON PROBATION' Lecturer Cooke's "Woman Wooer" Far Behind Shaw's "Pursuer," but Yet Centuries Ahead of Nature's Plans.

NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.



declares Mr. George
Willis Cooke, a lecturer of Boston.
"The present diffidence and shyness
of girls in lovemaking is a subterfuge," according
to our latest social
philosopher, "a pare
of the present so-

It is the boy who is so-called modest, diffident and shy. For there be leaves his o .n home when mar-

ried, just as the girl does here.
"Another reason why women should do the proposing is that they are getting better educated than the mer. and, therefore, will select more intelligently. In time it will be the wo en who will do

that some day, some where, women will but women don't propose directly. Propose But undoubtedly Mr. Cook's Neither do men as a general thing. I know of one marriage which was among women who go to lectures. It brought about by a remark of the man brought up to the circle with him stopped to look. is not pleasant to be called a pursuer for how then can the unmarried feminine person explain herself except on the theory that she has never been look in our library?" Whereupon the on the theory that she has never been able to persuade a man to marry her, very practical young lady began to plan Now there are many unmarried feminine persons at lectures, many doubtless who have achieved celibacy, but still gthers who have had it thrust upon them, and to these it must be very soothing and delightful to hear that some day, in a higher, fairer world some day, in a higher, fairer world

woman will propose marriage.
As a matter of fact, she won't. In that millennium toward which we are tending women will sit in Congress, a few even may develop financial ability of such a high order as to entitle them to may be a woman President. But never while women are women and men are men will the order of courtship be reversed.

ALWAYS HAVE BEEN.

man the woose and woman the wood are fundamental, physiological, as old as Mature herself. And Dame Mature, by the way, is the the most impervious to reforms old ladies who stand, like Mrs. Partington, with brooms in their hands to sweep back the tide of

There is no doubt that we shall get ner partially tamed before we get rough. She may even live to cast her allow against Socialism, and utter applied again allot against Socialism, and utter aprated centenarians in Los Angeles re-

the barred portals of his boudoir. Even the perfervid imagination of the malo-

dramatist must stop there.
Yet, if wamen proposed, what would there he to prevent such a situation?
Only old Lady Nature, who has decreed that man shall be the perpetual woder was struck by a Long Island Railroad

Him to Hospital.

Herman Yager, fifty-three years old, was struck by a Long Island Railroad

Charged With Stealing Diamond.



the rest of the furniture.

It must be admitted that the average

woman in affairs of the heart takes a

hint very quickly, and gives one on oc-

AMONG CROWD OF GIRLS.

Charles Normandsen Loses Life An

Hour After Getting Job

as Window Cleaner.

for his wife and several children se-

His plea for work so that he would be able to provide a Christmas dinner

Mad Dog. Takes It Coolly.

KILLED BY A LONG FALL

Popular Caroline Carpenter of Presidential Party Will Arrive Roosevelt, L. I., Had Tried to Favor All the Boys.

cured to-day for Charles Normanden a position as a window cleaner in the seven-story loft building No. 134 West Here and there, then, as now, there will be found a woman who will ask a had commenced worlt his body was picked up in the street. He had fallen the man will be very likely to consent. From the fourth floor and was instantly for what could be more exquisitely who was the street. The had fallen from the fourth floor and was instantly liked. Normanden, who was twenty-rears old lived at No. 27 Gold Reard of Trade Hall, last night the to-morrow. His visit promises to be gratifying to masculine self love than seven years old, lived at No. 25 Gold Board of Trade Hall, last night, that profity well taken up with speechmass, the realization that his charms of the loft building is located a few doors. The loft building is located a few doors. from Sixth avenue and just now that lo- just before midnight, while she was

Daniel Stoddard. Shot Instead of her up on the phone, asking her to on this occasion will be Senator Borat te sure and save taem dances. There of idaho, Chancellor Brown of New were so many requests that when she York University and Herbert Parsons. A mad dog was chasing pedestrians in arrived at the half last night, with Miles front of the Borough Hall at St. George, Brown, she found it would be impos-

I. this morning when Pollesman sible to give a whole dance Langford of the Stapleton polica station, one. So she agreed to divide some of who was passing on a car, jumped of the dances. who was passing on a car, jumped off with revolver in hand. He fired one shot. The bullet missed the dog, struck the cement sidewalk, was deflected upward and lodged in the right eye of Daniel Stoddard, thirty-five years old, an employee of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company. Stoddard was assisted into the ferryhouse and then shows raised and the right eye are sold.

sted centenarians in Los Angeles recently. But she will never consent to folk who watched the Stoddard was taken to the Smith Infrary at New Brighton, and the physical and clinging nature and science and and cruel economic dependence and make him an unformation of the pupil.

The mail dog started in front of the The dance was crouged to a close with

and given to woman what is practically a veto power.

As many women proposed in the fif
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Was copied, the wounded man taken

As many women proposed in the fifther as many women proposed in the fiftieth. And there as no doubt that playwrights, in the interests of a dramatic situation, have always encountinged their formale characters to offer themselves in marriage.

Shakespeare made Rosalind propose to Orlando. And the gentle and faminine Desdemona informs Otheilo that if he "has a friend that loves her he need but teach him how to tell his story, and the gentle story and the wounded man taken always the wounded man taken always to give his address. The train rushed to first the wounded man taken always to get the charge of having stolen a diamond ting worth gib from Charles Ramon, a travelling substant from South Carolina, at Jack's Restaurant.

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WOMAN PROPOSES

This Evening; Departs

To-Morrow.



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man's timid and clinging nature and make him an unnegative dependence and make him an unwilling hushand.

DAME NATURE CAN BE TRUSTED

TO SAVE SHRINKING MAN.

No man pressing a lify hand to a three three house three shooting brow will ever hear those three house three shooting of Stoddarf the dog distance bought and paid.

Bergen and the spite of all the, count to she died within an hour she died within an hour.

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The dance was prompted to a close with the she was prompted to a close with the she with an down Richmond Turn-nike, snapping at all pedestrians. After the shooting of Stoddarf the dog distance was prompted to her friends went to her home to break the news.

Dr. Bergen declared Miss Carpenter and danced herself to speath, the heart attack being prought on by over exertion—every Victrola they sell is sold with the understanding that "you must be satisfied or your money." Hurls Man 100 Feet, Then Rushes TWO GIRLS HELD FOR THEFT. must be satisfied or your money back if you want it."

CHICAGO HOTELS

Blaze in Open Board of Trade Causes Panics at Kaiserhof, New Victoria and Stafford.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.-Nearly 1,000 hotel tuests were routed in pante early today by a fire which totally destroyed the Open Board of Trade building. a Ave-story landmark at No 221 South Lasalle street.

Within fifteen minutes after the first alarm was sounded at 2.50 o'clock the flames had swept through the whole building. The roof fell in a few mintes after the arrival of the first fire

Alarm was immediately felt for the guests in the Kalserhof, New Victoria and Stafford hotels, all of which were and Stafford hotels, all of which were near enough to be touched by the flames. The first two hotels fare in Clark street and run to the alley directly across from the Open Board. The Stafford adjoined it on the south. Bellboys, elevator men and even the city firemen did heroic work in the hotels. Every room was visited and the guests awakened. The sight of the frames three men and women into partic and there was a hurried scramble for clothing and valuables. HOTEL LOSDIES FILLED WITH HALF CLAD GUESTS.

Scores of persons half clad rushed to he notel lobbles, many dragging trunks car ying auteases. Although the conlow sastes of the Kauserhaf whre ne time, a steady play of water always, ept the building out of danger. No one as injured in any of the botels. Directly across from the Open Board

Trade in Lasalle street sinnds the hicago Board of Trade, with which he Open Board had no connection, Fire Marshil Seyferlich estimated the total loss at \$200,000. His only comment on the fire was that there could be a rigid investigation, binting that it might have been of incendiary

Within the building many labor unions had their headquarters. The books and records of many of these organizations are said to have been The fire was one of the most spe

tacular seen in downtown Chicago in nonths. Flames leaped more than 200 feet into the air, and firebrands were carried for blocks by the wind. An hour after it started the fire was under control.

After four hours hard fighting, the Fire Department declared there was no further danger to adjoining buildings. A report that three furnace stokers had lost their lives was found to have been untrue, all the employes of the buildng being accounted for.

The Open Board, which is an organization for transactions in small lots of grain and provisions, was only a few days a , cut off from rec, dag quota-tions o, the regular Board of Trads, having been charged with countenancing operations in puts and calls, a form of business prohibited by the State laws. It was announced the Open Board would be opened in the Traders' Building.

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